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GENERAL MEETING

2ND APRIL, 1941, at 3.0 p.m.

NOTICE

In view of the prevailing conditions it has been decided to summon the General Meeting on 2nd April to meet at 3.0 p.m. Tea will be served after the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the General Meeting held on 5th March, 1941.
2. Recommendations of candidates for Fellowship.
3. The following additions have been made to the Library since the meeting on 5th March, 1941.

Presented.

Allen, R. M. : *The Microscope*. 1940.

Wheeler, W. M. : *Essays in philosophical biology*. Selected by Professor G. H. Parker. 1939.

Leach, J. G. : *Insect transmission of plant diseases*. 1940.

Snodgrass, R. E. : *The male genitalia of Hymenoptera*. [Smithson. misc. Coll. 90 (14) 1941.]

Thomas, C. A. : *The biology and control of wireworms*. Review of literature. [Bulletin 392. Pennsylvania State College of Agriculture and Experiment Station. 1940.]

In addition, many separates have been presented by Dr. K. Melanby, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Mr. G. Fox-Wilson, the Imperial Institute of Entomology, Dr. R. C. Muirhead Thompson, the Pennsylvania State College of Agriculture, and others.

4. Admission of Fellows.
5. Communications.

1. Mr. E. B. Ford.

The pigments of the Lepidoptera, with reference to their bearing on classification.

Although a few of the pigments occurring in the Lepidoptera have been analysed, no attempt seems to have been made until recently to relate their chemistry to classification and phylogeny. The possibility of doing so was,

however, suggested by Ford in two recent papers. Studies on the distribution of the flavones, and of two distinct red pigments, have made several minor adjustments in classification desirable. Of much more importance is the fact that they have provided rather striking independent support for current systematic procedure, and have thrown new light on the relationships of several groups within the Order.

2. Communications and exhibits the titles of which have been received since the circulation of these agenda.

Fellows are particularly requested to bring suitable exhibits to the General Meetings even though it may not be possible to announce their intention to do so before the meeting.

Light refreshments will be served in the Library after the meeting.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 5TH MARCH, 1941.

Dr. K. G. BLAIR, President, in the Chair.

Present, 32 Fellows.

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th February were confirmed and signed by the President.

The Secretary announced that the following had been elected Fellows of the Society: A. Brindle, 29, Raglan Street, Nelson, Lancs; A. F. L. O'Farrell, Agricultural Advisory Office, 7, Redlands Road, Reading, Berks; Bruce Mayne, U.S. Public Health Service, The State Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina, U.S.A.; A. H. Newton, M.B., Ch.B., Coplehayes, Yealmpton, S. Devon; A. J. Rose, Kilravock, 12, Onslow Gardens, Sanderstead, Surrey.

Thanks were voted to donors of gifts to the Library since the last meeting.

A communication was made by the Rev. C. E. Tottenham, a note of which appeared on p. 5.

N. D. RILEY, *Hon. Secretary.*

The next Meeting will be held on 7th May, 1941.